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In the application of:

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Patent No.: 6,573,099

Issue Date: June 3, 2003

For: GENETIC CONSTRUCTS FOR  
DELAYING OR REPRESSING THE  
EXPRESSION OF A TARGET GENE

Examiner: S. D. Priebe

Group Art Unit: GRANTED

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Invent Owner: **Michael W. GRAHAM and Robert Norman RICE**Application No./Patent No.: **6,573,099**Filed/Issue Date: **June 3, 2003**Entitled: **GENETIC CONSTRUCTS FOR FOR DELAYING OR REPRESSING THE EXPRESSION OF A TARGET GENE****BENITEC AUSTRALIA LTD., an Australian corporation and STATE OF QUEENSLAND THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

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**MICHAEL R. WARD (Reg. No. 38,651)**  
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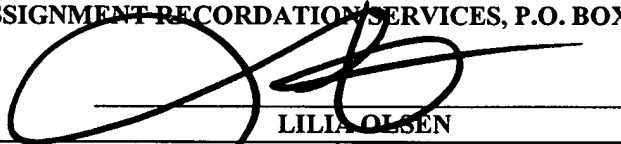
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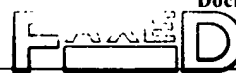
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JOINT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by **MICHAEL WAYNE GRAHAM** and **ROBERT NORMAN RICE** (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 12 Lant Street, Chapel Hill, Queensland, Australia 4069, and 39 Foley Place, Sinnamon Park, Queensland, Australia 4106, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **GENETIC CONSTRUCTS FOR DELAYING OR REPRESSING THE EXPRESSION OF A TARGET GENE**, set forth Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Patent No. 6,573,099, and issued on June 3, 2003; and

WHEREAS, **BENITEC AUSTRALIA LIMITED**, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Australia and having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 4193, St. Lucia South, QLD 4067 Australia, and the **STATE OF QUEENSLAND THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**, and having its principle place of business at **Primary Industries Bldg., 80 Ann Street, Brisbane Queensland 4000 Australia** (hereinafter referred to as the Assignees) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said Assignees, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said Assignees, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignors will, whenever counsel of said Assignees, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said Assignees, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said Assignees, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said Assignees as the Assignees of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said Assignees, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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**THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in this patent application, hereby agree to the addition of ROBERT NORMAN RICE as an inventor in the above named application. These inventorship errors were made without deceptive intent. Under the present circumstances it is clear that MICHAEL**

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I, WARREN HOEY, have authority to act on behalf of **STATE OF QUEENSLAND THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES.**

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Dear Sir:

I, MICHAEL WAYNE GRAHAM, am an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,573,099 entitled "Genetic Constructs for Delaying or Repressing the Expression of a Target Gene," filed on June 19, 1998 and issued on June 3, 2003.

ROBERT NORMAN RICE was omitted as an inventor in this patent. Under the present circumstances, it is clear that MICHAEL WAYNE GRAHAM and ROBERT NORMAN RICE are the true inventors in the present U.S. Patent. I, MICHAEL WAYNE GRAHAM, agree to the change in inventorship.

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